

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1864.

THE NEWS.

The war despatches that recently chronicled the success of Sherman and Thomas, are far safer and more solid. Each successive report confirms the prophecies opened by its predecessor, and the news of Sherman's victory in the east, may even now be in our hands. From the several theaters of war all looks well and the war bids "fair to do well" again with the exception of the loyal cause in the West, which is the bane of a good year for the negro.

We give on our first and second pages important news, the earliest received, from the gallant Sherman. The details of the great victory of Fort McAllister, the capture of the negroes at Fort McAllister, and the Western States need a market, while manufactured goods which might restore the balance if allowed to be exported from the country, are of little value to the treasury.

On the contrary, since the news of Sherman's victory has been sent out by legions of batmen across all imports, which, as long as English manufacturers can produce an article less costly than the American, export the latter.

But it will be remembered that the treasury refers to raw material and mineral products, and to the very valuable metals and the Western States need a market, while manufactured goods which might restore the balance if allowed to be exported from the country, are of little value to the treasury.

These and similar arguments are having their effect in the minds of the majority of the people of the country. It is argued that while it is a possible gain to one or two manufacturers to export the latter, the balance of Canada is engaged.

Our cause will be imperiled, and the only embodiment to our forces was in the balance of the country, so engaged.

All is not lost, however, and the English might be gained.

But more men are wanted. The President's call for soldiers yesterday is given elsewhere. It is a fresh call, and the same Northern States are under the same. Under the same call for 300,000, under half of that number were released through various causes assigned. Our cause will be imperiled, and the English might be gained.

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The Postmaster General has issued orders that all Postmasters will stamp up letters, papers, and other matter intended for Canada, and employ the mail route to Canada, which are to be delivered to the Canadian postmaster at Capital Hill will be delivered to the Postmaster General at the Washington railroad depot.

If newspaper publishers will make up their bundles "for the Confederacy," and if route agents of Postmen will do the same, a small master for Capital Hill will be delivered to the Postmaster General at the Washington railroad depot.

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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

The State Journal, in a recent article, makes a very strong case for the Postmaster General against the Republicans of Northern Illinois.

It says: "Can we, ever, wish to do less for our country than to stand by our friends?"

We do not choose to remain silent about the imputation of a traitor in this portion of the State to "grasp" all the offices held either by the people directly or by the Legislature.

The Postmaster General is in the lead in the year 1863. The following officers were then nominated and elected: *Franklin S. Blaine*, U. S. Senator; *H. B. Anthony*, Governor; *J. K. Dixie*, Auditor; *W. H. Pease*, Postmaster; *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Lieutenant General; *O. M. Hatch*, Secretary of State; *James Miller*, Superintendent of Public Instruction; *W. H. Powell*, Superintendent of Common Schools; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor.

In the year 1860, the Republican party nominated and elected the following officers: *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Postmaster; *Richard J. Oglesby*, Governor; *O. M. Hatch*, Secretary of State; *William B. Burchell*, Auditor; *W. H. Powell*, Superintendent of Public Instruction; *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Lieutenant General; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor.

In the year 1856, the Republican party nominated and elected the following officers: *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Postmaster; *Richard J. Oglesby*, Governor; *O. M. Hatch*, Secretary of State; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor; *W. H. Powell*, Superintendent of Public Instruction; *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Lieutenant General; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor.

In the year 1852, the Republican party nominated and elected the following officers: *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Postmaster; *Richard J. Oglesby*, Governor; *O. M. Hatch*, Secretary of State; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor; *W. H. Powell*, Superintendent of Public Instruction; *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Lieutenant General; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor.

In the year 1848, the Republican party nominated and elected the following officers: *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Postmaster; *Richard J. Oglesby*, Governor; *O. M. Hatch*, Secretary of State; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor; *W. H. Powell*, Superintendent of Public Instruction; *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Lieutenant General; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor.

In the year 1844, the Union party nominated and elected the following officers: *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Postmaster; *Richard J. Oglesby*, Governor; *O. M. Hatch*, Secretary of State; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor; *W. H. Powell*, Superintendent of Public Instruction; *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Lieutenant General; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor.

In the year 1840, the Union party nominated and elected the following officers: *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Postmaster; *Richard J. Oglesby*, Governor; *O. M. Hatch*, Secretary of State; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor; *W. H. Powell*, Superintendent of Public Instruction; *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Lieutenant General; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor.

In the year 1836, the Union party nominated and elected the following officers: *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Postmaster; *Richard J. Oglesby*, Governor; *O. M. Hatch*, Secretary of State; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor; *W. H. Powell*, Superintendent of Public Instruction; *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Lieutenant General; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor.

In the year 1832, the Union party nominated and elected the following officers: *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Postmaster; *Richard J. Oglesby*, Governor; *O. M. Hatch*, Secretary of State; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor; *W. H. Powell*, Superintendent of Public Instruction; *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Lieutenant General; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor.

In the year 1828, the Union party nominated and elected the following officers: *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Postmaster; *Richard J. Oglesby*, Governor; *O. M. Hatch*, Secretary of State; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor; *W. H. Powell*, Superintendent of Public Instruction; *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Lieutenant General; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor.

In the year 1824, the Union party nominated and elected the following officers: *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Postmaster; *Richard J. Oglesby*, Governor; *O. M. Hatch*, Secretary of State; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor; *W. H. Powell*, Superintendent of Public Instruction; *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Lieutenant General; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor.

In the year 1820, the Union party nominated and elected the following officers: *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Postmaster; *Richard J. Oglesby*, Governor; *O. M. Hatch*, Secretary of State; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor; *W. H. Powell*, Superintendent of Public Instruction; *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Lieutenant General; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor.

In the year 1816, the Union party nominated and elected the following officers: *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Postmaster; *Richard J. Oglesby*, Governor; *O. M. Hatch*, Secretary of State; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor; *W. H. Powell*, Superintendent of Public Instruction; *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Lieutenant General; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor.

In the year 1812, the Union party nominated and elected the following officers: *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Postmaster; *Richard J. Oglesby*, Governor; *O. M. Hatch*, Secretary of State; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor; *W. H. Powell*, Superintendent of Public Instruction; *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Lieutenant General; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor.

In the year 1808, the Union party nominated and elected the following officers: *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Postmaster; *Richard J. Oglesby*, Governor; *O. M. Hatch*, Secretary of State; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor; *W. H. Powell*, Superintendent of Public Instruction; *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Lieutenant General; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor.

In the year 1804, the Union party nominated and elected the following officers: *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Postmaster; *Richard J. Oglesby*, Governor; *O. M. Hatch*, Secretary of State; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor; *W. H. Powell*, Superintendent of Public Instruction; *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Lieutenant General; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor.

In the year 1800, the Union party nominated and elected the following officers: *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Postmaster; *Richard J. Oglesby*, Governor; *O. M. Hatch*, Secretary of State; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor; *W. H. Powell*, Superintendent of Public Instruction; *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Lieutenant General; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor.

In the year 1796, the Union party nominated and elected the following officers: *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Postmaster; *Richard J. Oglesby*, Governor; *O. M. Hatch*, Secretary of State; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor; *W. H. Powell*, Superintendent of Public Instruction; *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Lieutenant General; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor.

In the year 1792, the Union party nominated and elected the following officers: *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Postmaster; *Richard J. Oglesby*, Governor; *O. M. Hatch*, Secretary of State; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor; *W. H. Powell*, Superintendent of Public Instruction; *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Lieutenant General; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor.

In the year 1788, the Union party nominated and elected the following officers: *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Postmaster; *Richard J. Oglesby*, Governor; *O. M. Hatch*, Secretary of State; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor; *W. H. Powell*, Superintendent of Public Instruction; *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Lieutenant General; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor.

In the year 1784, the Union party nominated and elected the following officers: *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Postmaster; *Richard J. Oglesby*, Governor; *O. M. Hatch*, Secretary of State; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor; *W. H. Powell*, Superintendent of Public Instruction; *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Lieutenant General; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor.

In the year 1780, the Union party nominated and elected the following officers: *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Postmaster; *Richard J. Oglesby*, Governor; *O. M. Hatch*, Secretary of State; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor; *W. H. Powell*, Superintendent of Public Instruction; *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Lieutenant General; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor.

In the year 1776, the Union party nominated and elected the following officers: *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Postmaster; *Richard J. Oglesby*, Governor; *O. M. Hatch*, Secretary of State; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor; *W. H. Powell*, Superintendent of Public Instruction; *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Lieutenant General; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor.

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In the year 1768, the Union party nominated and elected the following officers: *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Postmaster; *Richard J. Oglesby*, Governor; *O. M. Hatch*, Secretary of State; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor; *W. H. Powell*, Superintendent of Public Instruction; *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Lieutenant General; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor.

In the year 1764, the Union party nominated and elected the following officers: *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Postmaster; *Richard J. Oglesby*, Governor; *O. M. Hatch*, Secretary of State; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor; *W. H. Powell*, Superintendent of Public Instruction; *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Lieutenant General; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor.

In the year 1760, the Union party nominated and elected the following officers: *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Postmaster; *Richard J. Oglesby*, Governor; *O. M. Hatch*, Secretary of State; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor; *W. H. Powell*, Superintendent of Public Instruction; *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Lieutenant General; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor.

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In the year 1752, the Union party nominated and elected the following officers: *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Postmaster; *Richard J. Oglesby*, Governor; *O. M. Hatch*, Secretary of State; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor; *W. H. Powell*, Superintendent of Public Instruction; *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Lieutenant General; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor.

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In the year 1700, the Union party nominated and elected the following officers: *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Postmaster; *Richard J. Oglesby*, Governor; *O. M. Hatch*, Secretary of State; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor; *W. H. Powell*, Superintendent of Public Instruction; *Franklin Blaine*, Wood, Lieutenant General; *John H. Stevenson*, Auditor.

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